

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: James Thompson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/767,374  
Filing Date: January 22, 2001  
Group Art Unit: 2452  
Confirm: 2543  
Examiner: Dohm Chankong  
Title: *DISTRIBUTED NETWORK COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM WHICH ALLOWS MULTIPLE WIRELESS  
SERVICE PROVIDERS TO SHARE A COMMON  
NETWORK INFRASTRUCTURE*

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2010, Applicants respectfully request that the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences to reconsider the rejections of Claims 146-166, 168-172, 174-177, 179-221, 256-274, 276-279, and 286-301 and 303-311 of the Application.

**REMARKS**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decisions of the Examiner dated November 12, 2010, rejecting Claims 146-166, 168-172, 174-177, 179-221, 256-274, 276-279, and 286-301 and 303-311. Attached herewith is a Request for Pre-Appeal Brief Review for consideration with this Notice of Appeal.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$540.00 and any other fees due or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,  
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